

Penobscot Bay Watch

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Mr. Kevin Martin, FOAA coordinator
17 State House Station
Augusta ME 04333

Subject: Maine Freedom of Access Act request re Salmons Quarry Project, Prospect.

Dear Mr. Martin

This letter is a request pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 408-A, the Maine Freedom of Access statute, for the following public records: All emails and their attachments, **sent or received by Jessica Damon** of DEP's Eastern Maine Regional Office, directly or cc'd, **pertaining to the Salmons Quarry Operations Project** in Prospect, Maine, **from March 7, 2022 through March 21, 2022**. Please send these records to us as pdfs (*searchable pdf format when possible*) at coastwatch@gmail.com.

We believe that you may be able to gather this information within the 2 hour no-charge period. If not, we ask a waiver of fees for this small FOAA request. Penobscot Bay Watch is an all-volunteer community organization. All information we acquire via the FOAA process is shared with the public, state, federal and local officials, and the media **without charge and without limitation**. It is not of commercial value to our organization or its members.

Further, the request is in the public interest as the results contribute significantly to public understanding of how our federal, state and municipal governments work together when evaluating the benefits and negatives of an environmentally controversial harbor development proposal.

Please contact us if a fee is determined necessary. Penobscot Bay Watch looks forward to your acknowledgment of this FOAA letter.

If you need additional information to locate any of the documents requested, please call me at 691-4634 or email me at coastwatch@gmail.com

Sincerely best wishes

Ron Huber

Ron Huber, Penobscot Bay Watch

cc. Brenda Kielty